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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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JOHNSON, TIMOTHY T.

Serial No.: 09/728,443

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: CALCIUM FORTIFIED DAIRY PRODUCTS  
AND METHODS OF PREPARATION

Docket No.: 5485

FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application--Filing Date Granted. The notice indicated that the oath or declaration was unsigned.

Please find enclosed a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice. The fee is herewith made from Deposit Account No. 07-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

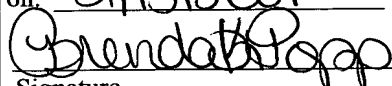
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Sir:

Attached is:

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copies of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
  - ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
- ☐ Drawings
- ☒ Declaration
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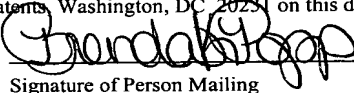
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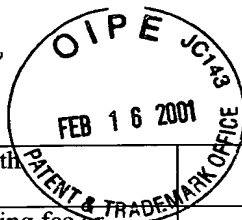
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/12/01

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